

HOUSE BILL 853
By Johnson R

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, relative to domestic abuse which
results in death.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-210(a), is amended by adding
the following language as new subdivision (3):

(3) A killing of another by a family or household member, as defined in § 39-13-
111(a), which results from domestic assault when such domestic assault is the
proximate cause of the death.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.